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FATAL SUMMONS

To J. Louis Prichard.

Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home in Huntington.

J. Louis Prichard, whose boyhood days were spent in Louisa and Catlettsburg, and who was favorably known throughout the Big Sandy valley, died very unexpectedly at his home in Huntington, W. Va., Monday night. On last Saturday morning he sustained a stroke of apoplexy from which he never rallied. Medical aid was summoned from Clincinatti, but the case was hopeless. The attack was too severe to leave room for any encouragement, and this stalwart man was forced to give up the struggle about the close of the third day.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence. The body was then placed aboard a special car on the Camden Electric railway and conveyed to Catlettsburg, where the interment took place immediately after arrival.

Deceased was in his 44th year, a fine specimen of manhood, apparently in the best of health, and in the prime of his life. With promise of a score or more of happy successful years ahead of him he was swept from his feet in an instant, and his earthly career was closed forever with scarcely a warning that the end was near.

The wife and four little children (the oldest eleven years of age) were wholly unprepared for the great shock that was in store for them.

Mr. Prichard was a successful business man. His time for about two years had been given to the cold storage business. He was one of the largest stockholders in the J. M. McCoach Co., of Huntington, and was active in the management. Previous to that he was cashier of the First National Bank of Ceredo. A number of years ago he was a traveling salesman.

His father was Jack Prichard, of Kavanough, Boyd county, who died when Louis was a child. His mother was a daughter of George R. Burgess, of this county, and a sister of Mrs. Wm. Carey and Mrs. Ellen Waldeck, of Louisa. Two sisters of the deceased survive him—Mrs. W. L. Andrews, of Ashland, and Mrs. George Calvin, of Cannonsburg. His only brother, Dr. T. J. Prichard, died in Huntington about three years ago. The widow was Miss Fannie Marr, of Catlettsburg.

Mr. Prichard had accumulated a considerable amount of property and had life insurance to the amount of \$25,000.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder and G. Burgess, of this place, attended the funeral.

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A Home Wedding.

Married at the residence of the bride's father on Saturday, Nov. 23, by the Rev. G. M. Copley, John H. Huff, of Nevada, to Olive Texas, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Abram Vaughan.

Some years ago Mr. Huff, then a mere boy, entered the employ of Mr. Vaughan and lived with him several years. When he reached man's estate he went west and found employment with the Southern Pacific railroad. He had not forgotten the family in old Kentucky with whom he had lived so long. The young daughter of the house was particularly enshrined in his memory. The other day he came back to Lawrence county, went to Mr. Vaughan's and said he had come to carry Miss Olive to the Silver State. He had a pass over the Southern Pacific issued to "John H. Huff and wife," and there not being any good reason to the contrary the wedding took place, and last Monday the happy couple left for Argenta, Nevada, which will be their home.

Fined \$15,000.

Federal Judge Keller last Saturday fined David Howell, police officer for the Thacker Coal and Coke Company \$15,000 and costs, on the charge of conspiring to hold persons in peonage. The case against James Collins, superintendent, and J. E. Houston, general manager of the same company, were dismissed. Howell confessed to the charge on a stipulation that the proceedings against Collins and Houston should be nolleed.

Teachers' Money Here.

The money due the teachers for the November payday is now in the hands of the County Superintendent, having arrived last week.

SHORTHAND

And Typewriting Are Taught in Kentucky Normal College.

How would you like to be an expert stenographer? How much would you give to be a first-class typewriter? You have doubtless watched the fingers of a good writer as he or she wrote with enviable dexterity and swiftmess some message or some dictation. And you have possibly gazed at some experienced short-hand writer as he took correctly and rapidly the speech or dictation of an orator or a business man too hurried to wait for the slow work of the long-hand writer. Well, to do these things, to do rapid and correct stenography and to put into clean, correct typewriting a letter otherwise ugly and all but illegible are valuable, respectable and desirable accomplishments. Also, you do not have to go to some far away so-called "Commercial College" to become master of either or both of them. The Kentucky Normal College, right here at Louisa, offers you instruction in these most useful branches of a modern education at very moderate rates and the instruction of a competent and experienced teacher. Miss Daisy Marr is the teacher of the shorthand and typewriting.

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18,053

Is Wilson's Majority.

Other Candidates Fell 5,000 Short of These Figures.

The total vote in the Governor's race is as follows: Wilson 214, 481, Hager 146,428. Willson's majority 18,053. The total vote for all candidates for Governor this year was 419,141, a falling off of 19,526 in the total vote, compared with that of four years ago. The majorities shown by the tabulation of the State Board of Election Commissioners are as follows:

Cox, Lieutenant Governor, 15,021. Breathitt, Attorney General, 12,209. James, Auditor, 13,081. Farley, Treasurer, 12,271. Bruner, Secretary of State, 13,432.

Four years ago Beckham received 229,000, as against 202,000 for Belknap, showing that the Democratic vote fell off 37,000 this year, while the total Republican vote increased only 8,000. Four years ago Louisville gave Beckham 24,000 votes and Belknap 19,000. This year Willson received 29,000 votes in Louisville to 19,000 for Hager, showing that outside of Louisville the vote for Willson was no larger than that given for Belknap four years ago. This would seem to leave no room to doubt that the stay-at-home Democrats elected the Republican ticket this year, and they evidently stayed at home for that purpose.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor will go into office on December 10, but the other state officers will not be sworn in until the first Monday in January.

To Develop Kentucky Lands.

The Louisa Coal Co., whose main offices are at 1-3 Woodward Building, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, writes the Manufacturer's Record that it will develop about 5,300 acres of coal land near Louisa, Ky., on the Big Sandy river, bringing the production of its mines to a daily capacity of 1,000 tons. Officers of the company are Messrs. F. S. McConnell, president; M. G. Watson, vice-president; D. E. Sapp, secretary, and J. S. McConnell, treasurer. The constructing engineer in charge is John M. Rayburn, House Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

All Explained.

Girls who are up-to-date in dress may be interested in the new "hipless" walk, the new manner of progression being described thus: "With each step you must give a little forward kick. The knee is lifted and the toe is brought forward, pointing downward, then the step is taken. It will require some hours to become handy at it."

THE FLURRY OVER.

Financial Troubles in the Cities Disappearing. Big Sandy in Fine Condition.

We are glad to be able to say that the recent financial flurry or scare in the cities is over. There will be some echoes for a time, but the trouble has passed away and business is getting back into normal condition as rapidly as could be expected. Prices of commodities may not soon reach the abnormal figures they commanded for awhile, but this will be all the better for the country in general. The volume of currency was not sufficient for the transaction of the business upon the former high standard of values at crop-moving time.

The people of this region are to be congratulated upon the fact that none of the banks of the Big Sandy Valley were in the slightest degree affected by the stringency that existed in the cities and some large towns. Not one of them ever refused full payment on any check properly drawn upon them. All have strong reserves, amounting to two and three times as much as the law re-

quires. They are not inviting new loans, but this only a matter of precaution and not because of any lack of surplus. It is not unusual for conservative banks to refuse to discount notes; in fact, all safely conducted banks hold their loans down to a figure that leaves them an ample surplus, and it often becomes necessary for them to refuse good new loans. It seems that the supply of money for loaning purposes is hardly ever equal to the demand.

Big Sandy banks have more cash than they need. Yesterday there was communication by long distance telephone between banks in two Big Sandy towns (one of which was Louisa) each bank wanting to unload upon the other some of its burden of cash.

Ask Pardon for Moonshiners.

The Attorney General of the U. S. has been requested by Representative Langley, of the Tenth district, to recommend to the President the pardon of the four Little brothers, who are now serving terms in the Catlettsburg jail for moonshining in Floyd county. The four brothers, all of whom are between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-two, have among them twenty-five children, who are without means of support, and will practically become public charges unless the four fathers are released. The moonshining operations of the brothers were on a small scale and Mr. Langley believes that as they have already been in prison for several months the punishment is sufficient. The Attorney General will look into the case and make a recommendation to the President the latter part of the week.

WASHED OUT.

Prestonsburg Bridge Swept Away by High Water.

The new bridge being constructed across Big Sandy river at Prestonsburg was seriously damaged Monday by the high water. The false work supporting the large center span was washed out by the heavy current and the iron went down into the river, twisted and broken. The iron work is in place from the west shore to one of the large piers. A few more days would have put the main span out of danger, and the hope of the early completion of the bridge would have been realized.

The contract for building this bridge was let to the Penn Bridge Company for about \$23,000, and it is upon this corporation that the loss falls.

Wants \$2,500 Damages.

A. J. Webb, of Webbville, has filed suit in the United States Court vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., for \$2,500 damages in consideration of the death of his son, Grover C. Webb.

It will be remembered that last summer Grover Webb was working for the C. & O. as a brakeman, and was killed by a train and so badly injured that he died the same day. He was brought to Riverview hospital, where death ensued a few hours later.

A Death and a Fire.

Our Busseyville correspondent reports the death of an old and well known citizen.

R. H. Meek died at his residence near Busseyville last Sunday and was buried the next day. He had been blind for a number of years and leaves several children, all grown.

On Tuesday morning the Busseyville schoolhouse caught fire from sparks from the chimney, and there being no way to extinguish the flames it soon burned to ashes. School was in session when the fire was discovered and a small panic ensued, but there was no accident. School would have closed by expiration of the term in about five weeks.

Want A. H. Stephens' Place.

There are three applications on file with Gov. Beckham for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorney in the district composed of Floyd Knott and Magoffin counties. They are W. H. May and Lee Roberts of Floyd and J. L. Perkins of Knott. The vacancy was caused by the death of Hon. A. H. Stephens. There are yet two years of the term.

DEATH

Calls Millard F. Carter.

The Passing of a Prominent Citizen of Lawrence County.

After a long and painful illness M. F. Carter, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this county, died at Riverview hospital at an early hour Wednesday morning. More than a month ago it was reported in Louisa that Mr. Carter was dying at his home at Blaine, but he became somewhat better and was brought to Riverview hospital for treatment.

His trouble was Bright's disease and while he seemed for a time to grow better, his medical advisors held out to him very little hope of ultimate recovery. At the time of his death his wife and his son George were with him. The body was taken to the residence of his nephew, A. O. Carter, and from there it was conveyed to his old home at Madge, on Big Blaine. Interment was made yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Carter having been a member of Apperson Lodge and Louisa Chapter. Mr. Carter leaves a widow and four children, two girls and two boys. The children are the fruits of a former marriage with Miss Jennie Clayton, who was a sister of Sheriff James Clayton. The present Mrs. Carter is a daughter of the late Claiborne Swetnam, of Blaine. Mr. Carter was 56 years of age.

He was a high type of christian manhood, known by nearly everybody in Lawrence county and held in high regard by all. He was a man of warm genial nature, a clever man in our kindly meaning of the word, unassuming and modest. For a long time after his marriage with Miss Clayton they lived in the locality now known as Madge, so called for his daughter. And here the great sorrow of his life cast its dark shadow upon him. His comfortable residence was burned, and in its flames one of his children met a cruel death.

Millard Carter will live long in the memory of those who knew him best.

Wilhoit for Secretary.

Roy Wilhoit, of Ashland, is being mentioned for the position of Private Secretary to Gov. Willson. Mr. Wilhoit was one of the workers at Republican State headquarters during the campaign and is a son of Commonwealth's Attorney Wilhoit. His name has also been suggested for Rate Clerk of the Railroad Commission and his appointment is said to rest with Commissioner Siler.

Mr. Wilhoit has been recommended to Mr. Siler, so it is understood, by Representative Bennett and Langley and G. R. Winn, member of the State Central Committee from the Fourth district. Mr. Wilhoit is a capable young man and is qualified and competent to fill either of the two places for which he is being considered.

Mr. Wilhoit married a Pleasant girl.

JOE HARRIS

Appointed County Clerk of Floyd County.

The County Judge of Floyd county has appointed Joe Harris to fill the vacancy in the office of County Court Clerk, caused by the death of G. R. Davidson. There remain two years of the term and this appointment is said to be good for the entire term. The appointment was made last Saturday.

The death of Mr. Davidson was mentioned in the News last week. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, after a brief illness. Mr. Davidson was Clerk of the Floyd County Court for more than thirty years. He was a liberal, genial man and a good citizen. His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends throughout the valley.

Sidewalks and Streets.

One thing to which the attention of the next Board of Councilman will be directed is the condition of the streets and sidewalks of the town. Nearly if not every brick sidewalk in Louisa is in need of repair. Holes

abound and ridges caused by roots cause pedestrians to stumble and say ugly words. Some of the crossings are worse than none, and one of the most used streets, Lady Washington, has no crossing from Mrs. Martha McClure's to Henry Sullivan's. The street itself from Perry to Pike is, after a rain, a veritable slough of Despond. Last summer, when the proper persons were vainly importuned to put it in order, the necessary work could have been done at a cost of fifty cents. By next spring it will require several days work to put it in good shape. We are in the dark as to why it has been so long neglected. And speaking of darkness, who knows and will tell why a street light is not maintained at the corner brick where O'Neal and Carter have their law office?

Peery McCoy Shot at Delorme.

Perry McCoy was shot and instantly killed by a man named Farrell at Delorme, near Thacker Tuesday night of last week after Farrell had been fired upon by McCoy several times and desperately wounded.

Farrell and brother of Pikeville, Ky., applied at the house of McCoy for lodging which was refused. The brothers then went to a boarding house to bed. McCoy proceeded to the boarding house and made the two men get up and leave. They started down the railroad, McCoy following. After a short distance McCoy began firing with two guns, shooting Farrell through the lungs. Farrell returned the fire striking McCoy in three places and killing him instantly.

DOUBLE COMEDY

Bill To Be Rendered at Masonic Opera House Dec. 6th.

The Dramatic Club of the K. M. C. will present a very pleasing bill at the Louisa Opera House on the evening of December 6. On this occasion the pupils of Miss Wheeler, instructor in elocution, will give their friends a taste of their quality as apt learners at the hands of a proficient teacher. The double bill selected for presentation consists of two amusing sketches—Mr. Bob, and His Last Legs. These will be properly costumed and staged, the costumes being hired for the occasion from a city costumer. No expense has been spared to make this offering of the club a decided success, and our people should show their appreciation of the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen by giving them a full house on the advertised date.

Married in Ironton.

On Saturday last Miss Myrtle Newberry of Huntington, eloped to Ironton with Carl Hess, a Huntington traveling man, and was there married. Miss Newberry had been visiting friends in Prestonsburg and was on her way home when Mr. Hess, who had known her but a short time, met her on the train and they were married. The bride was born in this county, the family resided previous to their removal to Huntington. Mr. Newberry is a prominent business man.

Squire Thompson Dead.

It is with regret that the News announces the death of former magistrate Mike Thompson. Mr. Thompson was well and favorably known all over Lawrence county. He was an old time "Squire", honest and capable. He died at his home on Little Blaine last Friday, aged about 70 years.

Mountain Echo.

The latest birth in the newspaper world occurred at Sandy Hook, Elliott county, and it is named the Mountain Echo. The News hopes for it something more substantial than its name.

Miss Garrett Dead.

Miss Daisy Pearl Garrett, youngest daughter of Rev. J. D. Garrett, died of consumption at her home four miles north of Wayne on November 14th, 1907.

She was a niece of Mrs. Martha McClure, of Louisa.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
Benefit of Our Readers.

Will A. Young, who has been representing Fult French, in his trial at Beattyville on a charge of murdering Dr. B. D. Cox, retired from the case and left Beattyville without any reason being made public.

Members of the Democratic National Committee will accept Louisville's invitation to come and see what the city has to offer in the way of inducement to get the next national convention. The Louisville delegation presented Louisville's claims before an informal meeting of the committee at French Lick Springs, Ind. A formal decision will be made in December, when the committee will meet in Washington. Denver offered \$100,000 in gold.

Thomas Duckett, a farmer, fell from a scaffold on his barn in Livingston county and caught his neck on a projecting spike. His throat was so torn that he died in a few minutes.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 23.—The little son of J. Shipp, who lives at Peak station, a few miles from Georgetown on the Louisville Southern, was bitten by a mad cat to-day. The cat is a pet in the family, and suddenly went mad, biting the little fellow, who was immediately brought to town and a mad-stone administered. It adhered to the wound. This mad-stone was the property of R. S. Quinn, and has descended through a century to his grandchildren.

Mr. John Quincy Adams Lusby is considerably broken up over the election, and in consequence has turned out beard all over his face, and declares that he will not shave until a Democratic Governor is elected.—Elizabethtown News.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—Miss Annie L. Leoble, a resident of Contariz, Germany, arrived here yesterday after a trip across the ocean to meet the sweetheart of her childhood days, and shortly after her arrival she became the wife of William Leoble. The young woman could not speak nor understand a word of the English language, and it was necessary for the bridegroom to act as interpreter during the marriage ceremony by County Judge Polsgrove.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—Arguments in the case of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Lands Company were finished in the Court of Appeals to-day. For the first time in months the court held an afternoon session to allow the attorneys engaged in the litigation to be heard.

The arguments to-day were made by David W. Baird, of Louisville, and Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, W. Va., for the appellees, and by Judge Jas. H. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, and Gen. William J. Hendrick, of New York, for the appellants. This was one of the most important cases argued in the Court of Appeals in several years, affecting as it does the title to thousands of acres of coal and timber lands in Knott, Pike, Floyd and Letcher counties, the richest mineral section of the state.

It has been tried in the courts of many states, and it has been found that it is the best remedy for all household remedies where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffing. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

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OBITUARY.

On Tuesday, November the 5th, just as the sun was casting its bright rays over our community we were again shocked by the death of our loved one, Nancy Lemons. She was about 63 years of age. She was sick only a few days. She bore her suffering with patience and murmured not. She told her children from the beginning of her illness that death was at hand. Children weep not for mother, but prepare to meet her in that glory land where parting is no more. There the good again will meet who have clasped the parting hand. Fathers, mothers, children dear, around the throne shall stand. There no tempest e'er shall glow, and no diemal clouds arise there as endless ages roll there shall be no more good byes.

Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land so free from all sorrow and pain, with songs on our lips and with harps in our hands 'till we meet one another again.

Lucy and Rubie

OBITUARY.

William Cassell departed this life May 26, 1907, aged 83 years, 7 months and 19 days. He was three times married. His last wife survives him. To these three unions were born 13 children, 8 of whom have preceded him to the better land. He was a member of the United Baptist church and had been a constant christian for over 50 years. We would say to the aged widow be faithful a few more days and you will be with your dear companion where there is no good byes spoken. And to the children we would say if you ever expect to see father again you will have to go to heaven, so prepare to meet him while his sweet moments last.

He lived a long and useful life and always had good health until about two months before he passed away. He is not dead, he has just fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus. The same God that watches the sparrows fall and heareth the raven cry has power to comfort his widow and children and give them grace to say in all things, "Thy will be done."

J. M. C

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

W. T. Workman, of Echo, one of the prominent Masons of the State, was elected by the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in session at Parkersburg to one of the offices in the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Jury of Wayne which adjourned last week returned seventy-three indictments, sixty-five of which were for misdemeanors and eight for felonies.

Rev. George F. Crites, State Organizer for West Virginia, will dedicate the newly repaired house of worship of the Christian Church at Wayne next Sunday, December 8th. The dedication sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. On that day there will also be a platform meeting and communion service, and preaching service in the evening at 7:30, but there will be no Sunday school on that day.

Frank Maynard who was sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary for maiming at the last term of the Circuit Court, has been pardoned by the Governor and has returned home.

Charleston, W. Va., November 22.—Judge Keller, of the United States Circuit Court, to-night took under consideration the imposition of a fine upon the Thacker Coal and Coke Company, of Mingo County, one of whose employees, David C. Howell, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of conspiracy to commit an offense against the Federal statutes, a stipulation being made with the Government attorneys that the indictments charging Howell and Jas. Collins, the General Superintendent, with holding laborers in a state of peonage should be nolleed.

The sale of the part of the Lindsey Smith, a piece of land, on which stands the house that was made the first day, court to William Fry and John Meek, was again reopened on Thursday and a resale made of it in open court. At this last sale Messrs. Fry and Meek again became the purchasers at the price of \$4,980, and the Court decreed a decree to be drawn confirming the sale.

LEARNS SECRET OF SUN SPOTS.

Observing Farmer Evolves an Astonishing Theory.

Carlisle, Pa.—James Elliott, a farmer and grain dealer of Elliottson, Pa., has evolved a remarkable theory regarding the causes of sun spots and their effect upon earthly phenomena.

Elliott has outlined his theory to the bureau of plant industry, of the federal weather bureau, and has been complimented upon the way he sustains his contention.

From his studies of the fluctuation of grain markets and of plant growth, particularly wheat and corn, he was led to his remarkable conclusions.

The grain dealer physicist assumes that electricity is a gas, either a compound as air or an element as hydrogen, and of equal density, uniform temperature and equal pressure throughout the universe. He believes that solar metallurgical activities require large masses of electrical gas frequently and absorb the same in enormous quantities from large areas in the sun's atmosphere.

Now, as Elliott admits the undulatory theory for short impulses of energy such as transmission of lights, and deems it for larger movements and substitutes the theory of a swift moving current along straight paths of least resistance, he thinks that the vacuum caused by the withdrawal into the sun of large bodies of electrical gas causes currents to flow in from earth and planets.

Elliott asserts that space, robbed of electrical gas, becomes opaque, therefore the seeming blackness of the sun spots. He thinks that the same phenomena occur in the case of the earth, when after vegetation has de-electrified the earth, thereby withdrawing electrical gas, dark days and darkness before thunderstorms, as well as lightning storms, are produced. He believes that ball lightning is solidified electrical gas.

HORSE FOUND FOR TAFT.

Missouri Produces Animal Strong Enough for Secretary.

Washington.—Secretary of War Taft, whose martial aspect has long been clouded for want of a horse strong enough to bear him, will no longer of necessity be classed among the swivel-chair warriors. A suitable steed has been found, and it comes from Missouri.

Reports of the discovery have just reached the war department from the two officers detailed upon this mission in connection with the purchase of animals for the mounting school at Fort Riley.

Kentucky, with its traditions of thoroughbreds; Virginia, the home of hurdlers and steeplechasers, and Ohio, with its rough-coated breed, were ransacked. Then the search was almost given up, when in a far-off corner of Missouri, the natural habitat of the army mule, the much-sought specimen was discovered. He is a big, rangy bay, with a white star on his forehead; he is undocked and will remain so, and his mane is long and flowing.

An officer will be detailed at once to eradicate any ungentle propensities which the steed may have absorbed from his youthful environment, so that he may be properly subdued when the secretary returns from the orient. He will be taken care of at the riding school at Fort Riley, and any trace of mulish instincts will promptly be obliterated. He will be shipped east before Christmas, and is especially warranted never to become away-backed even under Mr. Taft's 250 pounds.

TORPEDO HITS A BIG FISH.

Experimental Test in Noyac Bay Gives Surprising Results.

Sag Harbor, L. I.—Just why an experimental torpedo, which had been attuned to a scientific nicety, ran wild on the torpedo proving ground in Noyac bay, off this place, to the confusion of the spectators, is a matter of which the Navy department is endeavoring to learn.

While experiments were under way last summer a torpedo on which experts would have staked their reputations cut up capers when about 1,500 yards down the range, much to the mystification of everybody present. This was later explained when the mangled remains of a monster shark came to the surface. The shark had evidently sought to try conclusions with this new-fangled sea diver and came off worsted.

The other day when the big torpedo cut a line for the 1,200 net bull's-eye it was sudden; seen to perform a series of evolutions not on the program. For a minute or so the torpedo ran out of its course, while a great commotion ensued around the target, showing that havoc of some sort had been wrought. As it is too cold for sharks to venture in those waters nowadays it is thought the torpedo ran into a school of big fish.

Old Customs House Abandoned.

New York.—After nearly a half century of occupancy customs officials in the old custom house on Wall street have moved to the handsome new government structure at the foot of Broadway, and the old building will be formally turned over to the National City bank, which purchased it seven years ago. The old building was erected by the Merchants' Exchange in 1857 and was occupied by that organization until 1862, when the government purchased it for a custom house. Prior to that time the customs officials had been housed in the sub-treasury building.

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Most of our "better qualities" of Suits and Overcoats come from the celebrated house of Schloss Bros. & Co., whose "Correct Clothes for Gentlemen" are known wherever good Clothes are worn.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

Married November 13, Wert Kitchen, son of Joe Kitchen, to Miss Mary Browning, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Materson and Mrs. Alice Browning. The groom is 27 and the bride 20. Second marriage for the groom and first for the bride. The marriage took place at J. M. Riffe's, only a few friends and relatives being present. The bride was beautifully dressed in white cashmere.

Dela Webb was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Kitchen, the mineral man from Willard, has paid a part of the coal options off in our midst.

John Holbrook, of Hicksville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clevenger, of Overda, Saturday.

Heber, son of J. B. Riffe, of Louisa, was calling at Linzy Webb's Sunday.

George Carter was here Sunday. The infant of Mrs. Sturill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen will leave for W. Va. soon, where they will make their home till spring.

Mr. Hammonds has Mr. Webb's new dwelling almost completed.

David Lyons and Cecil Walden attend the Red Men lodge at Hood Saturday.

Cephias Adams, of this place, has been visiting friends in Boyd county.

Misses Martha and Mary Webb and here to A. J. Webb's place. Dave Rosa Browning went to Green Valley Sunday.

Born, to Garfield Hayes and wife, a bouncing boy.

Richard Berry passed here Sunday enroute to Willie Berry's.

Two True Lovers.

HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes druggist, 50c.

DEWEY, KY.

On Thursday last there occurred a very beautiful wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas R. Robertson and Miss Mattie Wells, a beautiful and accomplished young lady. The bride was dressed in white silk. The ceremony was performed at twelve o'clock by Rev. Collins. After the ceremony the happy couple and their many friends marched into the dining room, where awaited a sumptuous dinner. On Tuesday they left for Iowa where they will make their home. Their many friends regret their departure, and bestow upon them their many good wishes and congratulations.

this place.

Mrs. J. T. Herald of Woods, is visiting here.

J. T. Spears has returned to Kentucky after a few months' stay in California.

W. S. Clark and R. S. Spradlin returned to Pike county last week.

Wild Rose.

MARVIN.

Matthew Kitchen, who has been stationed at Newport, R. I., for a period of six years as a U. S. soldier, has received his honorable discharge and is now with relatives here.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Messer, at Green Valley, last Sunday.

Emma May, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

John Compton, after a brief visit with friends at Chattahoochee, W. Va., returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Carter, of Morgan, were visiting on Cat Sunday.

D. L. Lyons will soon move from Kitchen will move into his dwelling and Jim Compton will occupy the house vacated by Kitchen.

I. K. Berry, of Irad, was visiting his son at this place last week.

C. B. Stuart has been running a tract of land for John Kitchen.

W. F. Pennington has been on the sick list for a few days.

Leander Cooksey and little daughter Fay passed here last Saturday enroute to Hicksville.

James Jordan has sold his farm here to Uncle Jonah Adkins, and Mr. Jordan has moved to his wife's farm on Irish Creek.

Mrs. Dave Kitchen has been visiting her parents on Sand Branch.

Grover Bradley and Gysale Compton attended church at the Valley Sunday.

David Foster has had a number of cross ties made.

John Kitchen was the guest of Rosa Browning Sunday.

Ethel Carter is staying with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Compton, this week.

A HARD DEBT TO PAY.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HOLDEN, W. VA.

Mrs. W. F. Farley has returned from Webbville, where she has been visiting her parents.

Roscoe Wright, of Jattie, Ky., who recently returned to Holden, has been on the sick list.

George Hicks and Roscoe Wright visited at Monitor and Yuma Sunday.

J. C. Hicks, who has been employed with the carpenters at this place, has moved to Stone Branch, W. Va.

Mac Adkins, of Sheridan, W. Va., has returned to Holden. He is employed as lumber inspector.

The Holden machine shop was burned to the ground last Monday.

WANTED.

Saw mill to saw about 150,000 feet of lumber at Torchlight, Ky., principally square timber. Mail address Louisa, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1, or call at Torchlight.

The Louisa Coal Co.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired

Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

FLAW HUNTERS.

There are people who have a perpetual faculty for detecting evil or the appearance of evil in every man's character. They have a fatal scent for carrion. They think they have a wonderful knowledge of human nature. A less offensive type of the same tendency leads some people to find apparent satisfaction in the discovery and proclamation of the slightest defects in the habits of good men, and the conduct of public institutions. They cannot talk about the benefits conferred by a great hospital without lamenting some insignificant blot in its laws, and some trifling want of prudence in its management. Speak to them about a man whose good work everybody is admiring, and they cool your ardor by regretting that he is so rough in his manner, that his temper is so hasty, or that he is so fond of applause. They seem to hold to a belief requiring them to prove the impossibility of human perfection. They detect the slightest alloy in the pure gold of human goodness. That there are spots on the sun is, with them, more than an observed fact. There are people who, if they hear an organ, find out at once which are the poorest stops. If they listen to a great speaker, they remember nothing but some slip in the construction of a sentence, the consistency of a metaphor, or the evolutions of an argument. While their friends are admiring the wealth and beauty of a tree whose branches are weighed down with fruit, they have discovered a solitary bough, lost in the golden affluence, on which nothing is hanging. Fortunately, we have but a few of these flaw hunters in this community, but that is a few too many.

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

To make your home happy, see that you make your wife feel that your affection and tenderness for her are in no degree diminished from the day you first sought her. Do not let her, when you can avoid it, to sit alone and go out walking alone. You would not have done so "once upon a time." Do not reserve all your blandness and fragrance for strangers of casual acquaintances. There are some men judging from whose out doors manners, it would seem that nothing was left to be desired, who are, nevertheless, of the unso-majored tribe at home; men who keep their pleasant ways and genial smiles and cheerful words for company, and who can only be silent or peevish and exacting with their wives. Have such men any just reason to complain that their homes are not happy?

There is a good deal of undeserved censure passed on woman on account of their not making home more attractive. Most of this blame is fairly chargeable on men. With what heart can a woman strive to make the fireside cheerful when she knows, from bitter experience, that the companion of her life will come home to criticize her cooking, to disregard her personal appearance, and to let off upon her wounded but patient careful language on account of every thing that has gone wrong out-of-doors! See to it that you do your part, Mr. Husband, to make home happy by cheerful encouragement to your

fancied slight.

VACANCIES.

Vacancies have a mission. What has not? There is something in everything to be a chariot for thought. Even the absence in the home of a familiar object may set in motion the wheel on which thought swiftly rides. That vacant chair carries the mind back to your school days or the old homestead; to merry rambles over green meadows and tufted pastures, through shady groves; to your favorite seat on some mossy bank that was kept green by a little brook that babbled by it; to the swing under the great maple that used to stand in the yard; and by-and-by you go quietly to the drawer and take out a little square case just large enough to hold a treasure, open it and gaze thoughtfully on a picture. Then you feel something rising from the heart, and a pearly tear steals slyly down your cheek. No one saw it; you saw no one; yet you felt that you had met a loved one; saw a smile upon the lip that had often returned your caresses. You put away the picture and go about your regular duties happier, better for having thus seen and felt some of the joys of the past.

Nothing annoys a man more than to be easily questioned when he comes home tired. Give him a neatly served dinner or a pair of easy slippers and a cup of tea and let him eat and drink in peace, and in time he will tell you of his own proper notion all you wish to know. But if you begin the attack too soon, the chances are that you will be rewarded by curtly spoken monosyllables. Put down this item in your note book, girls; and it will serve you well some day.

Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man and stop grumbling.

Some men stumble over straws in the road to heaven, but climb over hills on the road to destruction.

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Best qualities obtainable.

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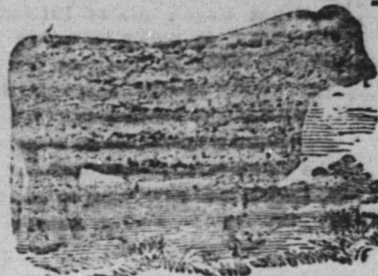
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All the new machinery is in place and Louisa has a strictly up-to-date flouring and grist mill Bring in your **WHEAT AND CORN.**

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Watch it, lest it fly away and is lost. To "Improve each shining hour" you need something to mark the time with. You lose much valuable time at it. Buy a good watch or clock at the right price and with a good guarantee behind it, all of which you get at Conley's Store.



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Real China, Cut Glass Novelty ware, &c

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Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

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FRIDAY, November 29, 1907.

Now that the Prohibition movement is attracting the professional politicians the really sincere and honest workers in the cause will do well to consider the subject seriously.

Democrats of Montgomery county will prepare a petition to its two Representatives in the General Assembly asking them to vote against Gov. Beckham for United States Senator.

Thaw's second trial has been postponed until January.

A January thaw is usually nasty enough. The one set by the Court for that month will be horrible.

When trying to explain the defeat of his bulldog Pete, the President said, "He is a game fighter but a poor judge of dogs."

From recent unhappy experiences in biting off more than he can chew the dog's master knows how to sympathize with Pete.

Leaders in New York politics believe now that it will be Roosevelt against the field, and they profess to think that the President will accept a third term, having started their press bureaus to combat such a movement. It is said that the President will speak out once more on the question of a third term.

OVERDA.

John Watson and Denver went to Ashland to work.

John Evans is building a fine home.

Mrs. Elzina Watson asked her friends to a quilting the other day. There was a large crowd of ladies and they had a happy time.

Lon Watson visited home folks Saturday.

Miss Mollie Carter and sister attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Miss David Evans visited Miss Virginia Jordan.

Green Evans has taken several hands to work in the spoke job on cat.

Joseph Murphy, of W. Va., has purchased a fine saw mill.

Jones Crabtree is improving his building. The Soldier Woman.

MATTIE.

T. W. Ball has purchased a fine farm from Jones McComis, paying \$2,500 for it. Mr. McComis has purchased one in Boyd county and will move before March. Sorry to have him leave us.

B. G. Jordan has almost finished his lumber hauling from the head of Little Blaine.

It was a mistake about U. S. Jordan, of Ellen, buying a colt. He bought a horse.

Wallace Jordan is building a new corn crib.

Willie Akers was visiting K. Jordan Sunday eve.

Mrs. Jordan Sunday eve.

The dedication sermon will be pronounced at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On that day there will also be a platform meeting and a service.

Services and prayer service will be in the evening at 7:30, but there will be no Sunday School on that day.

Remedies where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffing. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

Fresh bread, new sorghum, new canned goods at Sullivan's.

Frank Maynard who was sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary for maiming at the last term of the Circuit Court, has been pardoned by the Governor and has returned home.

Charleston, W. Va., November 22.—Judge Kellar, of the United States Circuit Court, to-night took under consideration the imposition of a fine upon the Thacker Coal and Coke Company, who the

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UP SANDY.

Items Gathered From the Counties Along the Valley.

Opal, the bright and beautiful little daughter aged four years, of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Elliott died yesterday forenoon after an illness of two days of spinal meningitis.

Saturday night about one hundred packages of whisky arrived here from Huntington, and Sunday was a day of drunken celebration in Paintsville. Fighting was the order of the day. Fistic battles being in progress from Grab Nickel to Bristle Buck.—Herald.

Elsie, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greely Thompson was burned to death at their home on Brandy Keg, Monday. Mrs. Thompson, the mother was here in town at the time, having left the little one with the elder children but the little girl's clothing caught fire from the grate and she was burned to death before aid reached her.

Forest Hager, one of Paintsville's most popular young men, was accidentally shot in the right leg near the ankle, at the home of Keats Burchett, on Johns creek, Saturday morning. He was brought home on the evening train Saturday, and taken to the home of John F. Prindible, where physicians were summoned and the bullet extracted.

A bridge is to be built across the Big Sandy river at Pikeville. The fiscal court of Pike county has taken the matter up and the expense will be paid by the county. The court has appointed a committee to draft plans and advertise for bids. A bridge has been needed there badly and the people of that section are delighted over the action of the court in the matter.

Sergeant, Ky., Nov. 24.—At Stone Gap east of here, John and Frank Osborne, brothers, shot and instantly killed Prentiss Belcher, aged 34, their brother-in-law. Family troubles led on the murder. The Osborne boys fled to the hills.

On Lower Elkhorn Creek William Cantrill, aged 29, shot and fatally wounded Dick Potter, aged 42, known as "Bad Dick." The men had been at outs for years. Cantrill was arrested.

WEBBVILLE.

Hunting is the order of the day.

Charley Green, operator at Salt Lick, has returned home.

Mr. Doty, of Ashland, drove through here Saturday.

Much timber was shipped to England last week.

John Murphy has moved to Huntington.

Rabbits are a nickel a piece here.

Mr. Potter and son, of Blaine, have gone to Greenup to buy a farm. Sold his Will Cole farm on Blaine to H. Sparks for \$4,500.

John Boggs, of Blaine, is moving to the Vansant Mills on Garner.

Squire Holbrooks went through with two teams of moving stuff to Rush, in Boyd county.

Judge Woods shipped 120 hogs to Cincinnati.

There is a good deal of sickness here.

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Eph Woods, of South Dakota, after an absence of 25 years, is here visiting his brother.

Hicks, of Cats Fork is loading out lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, of Ashland, have gone to Cherokee.

Buly, Lyons and Stevens from up per Blaine, bought of Henry Fischer the Pigeon Roost land. He had already sold the timber and retains the coal right.

Town is full of lumber men, loading out lumber.

Hendricks Salyer has returned to Flat Gap from Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamper, of Denton, are here.

W. Green, John Deal and Wilbur Chaffin are here.

Nels Cooper and sister have returned to Cherokee.

William Justice, of Louisa, is here loading lumber. Much lumber, ties and staves are here awaiting shipment.

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of Kentucky Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache.

Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till serious kidney troubles develop.

Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of 810 East Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky., says:

"Several years ago I contracted a cold which settled in my kidneys. I suffered a great deal from pains across my back and loins and was also much annoyed by the too frequent action of the kidneys secretions especially at night. I steadily grew worse began to be annoyed by dizziness and a feeling of languor and depression. I procured Doan's Kidney pills and felt relief from the first. I continued the treatment and was soon cured. I gave a statement to this effect in 1900 and am glad to confirm same at this time for the cure has proven to be a permanent one.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Heretofore the State law directing the election of the United States Senators admitted of two construction and in order to make the election of a Senator legal and secure the Legislature has voted twice for Senators. For instance Senator McCreary was voted for on the first Tuesday after the Assembly convened and again on the second Tuesday. At the last session, however, the ambiguity of the old statute was done away with by the passage of a new act which fixes one particular day for the election of a United States Senator. Dr. Milton Board, who possesses a wide knowledge of legislative matters, thinks that the new statute as he understood it designated the first Tuesday after the Assembly convened as the time for electing the Senator, and that he believed this feature of the session would be over early in the action.

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Special Announcement.

Our buyers have just returned from their second trip to the eastern markets and on account of the weather conditions were able to pick up a large assortment of the latest style effects in ready to wear garments at such prices as to give us the opportunity to offer them to the public at much under their real worth. This lot of fine garments are being rapidly marked up and we have decided to make the offering include all our present stock of suits, coats, millinery. This will be a time when your money will have its greatest purchasing power and an opportunity that no woman rich or poor can well afford to miss.

SUITS AND COATS

A ten days' sale of unparalleled values will be a feature of this event that will be long remembered by every visitor to the store during the sale. Superb styles in all the latest conceits offered at much less than their real value. On some of the finer numbers a saving of as much as Fifteen dollars on a single garment may be obtained. If you are looking for a real suit and wrap bargain we invite you to our greatest treat of this present season. Sale starts tomorrow morning.

SKIRTS AND FINE FURS

These staple goods are offered right at the beginning of the season at a special reduction of TEN PER CENT. on all the finer grades of skirts ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$25.00 and made from the finest materials beautifully trimmed and carefully tailored. In furs this special offer applies to the entire showing both in the sets and the separate pieces and our fur showing is unsurpassed in both variety and in quality this season. Inspect this showing it is worth a special trip.

FINE MILLINERY

Special reduction sale on all patterns hats that are over thirty days old including a new and varied assortment of fine trimmed millinery that was received just a few days ago in time to go into this offering. Those interested in this line will find the savings large and the opportunity just right to secure values ahead of anything we have been able to offer this season. This sale means much to the woman who saves money in the purchase of wearing apparel.

WAISTS AND COSTUMES

Special reductions on all the finer grades of waists and costumes that will prove a surprise to every visitor. We are also offering the greatest values in our history in the cheaper and medium priced goods in waists—all neatly tailored and many of them of that special manufacture "Robertson's" known all over the world as the best in point of style and durability on the market. Other good offerings that we have no room to mention will complete a special offering of universal interest in this section of the store.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Commissioner's Sittings.

Lawrence Circuit Court
H. B. Salter, Adm'r., etc.
vs.

Nannie Chapman, etc., Defendant.

All of the parties interested in this action, and all of the creditors of Isaac Chapman, deceased, will take notice that on the 3rd day of December 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the law office of A. J. Garred in the city of Louisa, Ky., sittings will begin in the above styled cause to hear proof and receive claims.

All claims against said estate of said deceased must be filed on or before December 13, 1907. Sittings will be adjourned from day to day until all proof is taken and findings made.

This Nov. 27, 1907.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

By R. E. Lee, D. C.

APPENDICITIS.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Liver Pills, the safe, gentle cleanser and invigorator. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at A. M. Hughes drug store, 25c.

Chickens and other country produce at Picklesimer's.

A Drive on Buggies.

We have a much larger stock of buggies than we want to carry over until next season, and during the remainder of October will sell them at greatly reduced prices. We have been dealing in buggies for more than 25 years and are thoroughly acquainted with all makes. We know the merits and demerits of the various kinds on the market and what the real values are. This enables us to buy the right kind at the best prices and we get them in carload lots.

When we advertise extra specials inducement in prices you may depend upon getting unusual bargains. Don't miss this chance. It is the best opportunity ever offered in Louisa. Snyder Hardware Co.

For Sale.

Two houses and lots in Central Addition, \$250 each. One house and lot in lower Louisa, near the railroad, \$300. My residence on Lock avenue \$1200. Do not waste your time in writing or coming to see me if you are not willing to pay these prices.

C. M. Crutcher,

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Fresh meat daily at W. N. Sullivan's

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Three years experience in Knoxville, Tenn., under expert tailor.

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1/2 Off All Clothing, Mens and Childrens Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Slickers. \$15 suits now 10, \$12 suits now 9, \$10 suits now 6.50, \$7.50 suits now 5, \$3.00 suits now 2.00, \$2.00 suits now 1.25.

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The Dewey Bros. Co., Millers
Blanchester, Ohio.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, November 29, 1907.



SAD.

There was a young lady in Guam who said, "While the ocean is calm, I'll plunge in for a lark!" But she met with a shark. We will now sing the twenty-eighth psalm.

Her lips were red, ripe cherries,
Her cheeks were peaches fair,
Her brow a dream of purest cream,
And carrot was her hair.
She was the apple of his eye,
His honey, fond and sweet;
No wonder he was sure that she
Was "good enough to eat."

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

All kinds of produce at Sullivan's.

Fruits of all kind at Sullivan's.

Picklesimer has sweet mixed pickles.

Picklesimer will buy your veal calves.

Fruits and fresh vegetables at Picklesimer's.

Remnant Bargains at Pierce's Big Store.

Underwear and everything else to wear at Pierce's Big Store.

More of them and best solid shoes at Pierce's Big Store.

1-3 off the price of all clothing at Pierce's Big Store.

Comforts and Blankets at 1-4 off the price at Pierce's Big Store.

Fresh pork, fresh sausage, fresh daily at Sullivan's.

Brooms, buckets, bags, dishes, knives, etc at Sullivan's.

Stafford vs. Big Sandy Railway Company, Johnson, reversed.

F. F. Freese has gone to Cannel City to shoot quail and see his grandson.

Born, to Dr. J. C. Bussey and wife, on Thursday morning of this week, a fine boy.

attended the funeral.

this place.
Mrs. J. T. Herald of Woods, is visiting here.

several cases of was returned to Kenton.
Geo. Ellis, representing the Louisa Produce Co., of Louisa, Ky., was in town yesterday.—Mingo Rep.

Miss Minnie Cains entertained several of her young friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

\$3.00. Latest Styles in Hats. Less than wholesale prices. 50 cts to \$5 at Pierces Big Store..

Dr. G. N. Waldeck and family, of Central City, spent Thanksgiving with Judge Thompson and family.

A new supply of kodak films and of various sizes and kinds just received at Conley's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Miss Emma Carey and Harry Wellman spent Thanksgiving with Miss Julia Fry at Central City.

Mrs. Lemaster, mother in law of Green Travis, died near Fort Gay Wednesday. She formerly lived in Lawrence county.

Samuel Bromley, of Louisa, was in the city to-day on his return from Central Kentucky, where he purchased a number of fine horses and mules.—Independent.

Fresh seed for all kind of pickling at Sullivan's

A jury has not been secured in the Caleb Powers case.

H. B. Highberger and family have moved to the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Frankfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Green Meek, of Huntington, attended the funeral of Richard Meek.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Sam Bromley next Wednesday, Dec. 11. All members are requested to be there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church South, met last Wednesday with Mrs. M. G. Berry of Louisa, Ky., and was royally entertained by that good lady.—Fort Gay Leader.

Lieut. Gaujot, of the regular cavalry and formerly of Williamson, recently rode sixty-two and a half miles in six hours. What is it about Big Sandy against the world?

Willie Hill, of Ashland, aged 32 years, was caught between the bumpers of an N. & W. and C. & O. freight car in the C. & O. yards Friday and was slowly squeezed to death.

A West Virginia baby eight months old weighs 110 pounds. When the father walks the floor with it at night he probably wonders why other people imagine they have troubles.

Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, who has been regarded as a probable candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, has announced definitely that he will not enter the race.

Dr. and Mrs. Post, of New York City, and Mrs. C. F. Millender and son Russell, of Louisa, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson last Sunday. Mrs. Post was formerly Miss Lena Faulke, sister of Mrs. Millender.—Ceredo Advance.

According to our contemporary across the creek a young man who had been out to see his onliest girl, and was homeward bound filled with darts from Cupid's bow, was chased by Lacey Wellman's bull dog and had to take refuge at the top of a telegraph pole.

In response to neat invitations sent out, forty of the young lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Bessie Marcum congregated at her home on Friday evening of last week and assisted that young lady in celebrating her fourteenth anniversary.—Ceredo Advance.

Mrs. John J. Johnson, of Pikeville, Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Miss Carey and Miss Sparks, of Louisa, visited and shopped in the city yesterday and dined at the Alger.—Independent.

Dr. Morton G. Watson and George Burgess of Louisa, came up to Pikeville last night returning this morning to Louisa. They were entertained at the Roberson home complimentary to the young lady visitors.—Pikeville Item.

Oceana Burned.

Word was received here recently of a conflagration which practically wiped out the town of Oceana, Wyoming county, W. Va. Only a few buildings are left standing in the town.

The fire started in the Kelley Hotel building. The town has no water works or fire fighting facilities, and

WANTED.

Saw mill to saw about 150,000 feet of lumber at Torchlight, Ky., principal of the Order. Mail address Louisa Council hereby designate Sunday, December 1st, 1907, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. Everybody is invited and all members most earnestly requested to assemble at our hall Sunday, Dec. 1st, at two o'clock p. m. Bro. L. M. Copley will deliver an address befitting the occasion. We are under many deep obligations to our loving Father and should testify in the most humble and impressive manner our appreciation of his loving kindness.
C. B. WELLMAN, F. S.

Similar Here.

The citizens of Bellefontaine are suffering from a new disease called sulphurena, the result of impure gas. Similar here, only we call ours stinkyitis.

Fire at Holden.

Word was received here of the destruction of the plant of the United States Coal and Oil Company, of Holden. The loss is \$10,000. The work of shipping will not be interrupted.

Send me your butter and eggs, W. Sullivan.

PERSONALS.

Pierces Cut wraps and skirts.

J. C. Adams was in Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Hayes has returned to Mahan.

Green Meek, of Huntington, was here recently.

Charles Abbott is here from Fayetteville, W. Va.

Charley Vaughan, of the B. & O. is home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Matewan, were in Louisa this week.

John Burgess, of Georges Creek, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Dixon and children visited in Catlettsburg last week.

R. A. Fuller, the Buchanan saw-mill man, was in the News' office last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Yates has returned from a long visit with Mrs. W. E. Eldridge at Ashland.

John W. Jones and Mrs. R. A. Stone have been visiting relatives at Stone Coal, W. Va.

Miss Laura Crutcher, of Central City, is here to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Heston and son Paul, are visiting relatives at Louisa this week.—Williamson paper.

The Misses Stella and Lurline Taylor, of Ashland, were recent guests of Miss Jeannie Adams.

J. F. Ratcliff and family, of Huntington, ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vinson yesterday.

FEW KNOW

Home-Made Treatment to Overcome Rheumatism.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton, Pa. Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

by cheerful encouragement.

839.

The glass jar in Shipman & Gentry's window inviting guesses on the number of articles it contained held 839 shot, peas, beans, etc. The guesses ranged from 138 to 10,000, and the nearest guess was 839, made by John Compton, of Marvin, and he got the 15 pound turkey.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—asa general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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Very Decollete.

If the following from a Grayson paper be true the Thanksgiving ball at that place will be somewhat decollete:

"Aeolian Orchestra Band will give a grand ball at the Opera House Thanksgiving evening receiving invitation."

it will cost each it, lest it fly away

lost. To "Improve each shining hour you need something to mark the time with. You lose

at it. Buy a good watch or clock at the right price and with a good guarantee behind it, all of which you get at

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Farm News.

We are asked to print the best recipe for pickling and curing pork.

This story has been often told in these columns, and no doubt many of our readers have put away for use the information thus given. The addition to the list of subscribers is constant, and so they are needing to be reached. Of course the main idea in pickling and curing is to prevent decay at the same time that nothing should be used calculated to injure health. The pickle can be made to give the pork flavors that are much desired and so different materials are and should be used in pickling and curing.

The pickle that we give is one of the best. Farmers generally ought to make their own goods of this kind. Otherwise they will have to go to the grocery and pay more than it would cost if put up on the farm. The article from the store has been kept there all summer and has been handled two or three times a week.

"Use a stone jar of fifteen to twenty gallons." This is held to be better than a barrel.

Now put an inch of salt on the bottom of this jar; pack the side pork on edge as closely as possible. Fill in all the spaces between the pork with salt. Put a cover over this and weight it down.

At the present stage it is required that a strong brine be prepared.

Put into this brine an ounce of saltpeter for every jar, and pour it over the whole in quantity sufficient to cover the meat at all times. The effect of saltpeter is to prevent the meat from getting too hard.

In this round of curing meat from the hog we come to the hog meat intended to be smoked. This is cured with salt, to which one-half its weight of sugar has been added, and one ounce of saltpeter mixed through the whole. The curing here is done in ten days to a couple of weeks, and first-class material only used. The sugar greatly improves the flavor of the meat. Salt, sugar and saltpeter are rubbed into the meat every third day of making the change from one vessel into another until the meat is salt enough. When this is the fact smoke the bacon and hams. The article made in this manner is much better than that cured in brine.

All pieces with much bone, as the spare ribs, head of extremities, should be used during the colder weather, or else kept under the brine, with frequent looking at the surface to see if scum is rising. If it is the brine should be removed and boiled to cause its impurities to rise, and then, after these are removed, it should be turned on again, placing the meat first in a layer of fresh salt.

As most of this sort of butchering

is done toward the beginning of winter, a good plan as any is to freeze the spare ribs and keep them frozen. In the absence of the proper degree of cold ordinarily the refrigerator has to be employed.

Do well whatever is undertaken. Use first-class materials only.

The genius who found out that cutting up fresh green bone and using it for hen feed would double the laying capacity of the hen, did something worth while for the poultry world. It's about the only use the bones from the meat markets could be put to. If they were not used by the great army of poultry raisers they would be only so much waste material, as they would not be gathered up by the fertilizer factories.

And this one time waste product is the ideal hen food. The very element that the hen requires for egg-making are there, and almost in the right proportions. It seems like a wise design of nature that these necessary elements for egg-making should have composed the bones of animals which are necessarily distributed as widely as is the poultry industry. Wherever chickens are raised, bones can be had, usually for nothing, always for a trifle. The part of the animal that would become waste when the sheep or beef or pork is slaughtered for food, goes to the poultry yard and actually reappears in the form of the egg. Not only is it an egg-maker, but it is one of the best things known to tone up the fowl's system and induce a fine feeling. A monument is due the man who made so great a discovery in poultry feeding.

Farmers lose thousands of dollars every year by sending to market unfattened poultry. Professional fatteners sometimes double the weight of a bird in three weeks. It is easy to add a pound or more to the weight of a thin bird. Not only the added weight is an advantage, but the well fattened bird sells for a higher price per pound. A double gain. Corn is the great fattening grain, but makes yellow flesh. Oats make white flesh. Most American markets demand yellow flesh and skin, though the demand is growing for white fleshed fowls. The fowls should be confined rather closely and fed all they will eat clean. A mixture of equal parts of ground corn, oats and bran, with the addition of charcoal, wet up with milk, but not so as to be sloppy, is a good fattener. Feed this twice daily and the corn once, with plenty of water and some green stuff, and it will be found the most profitable way to make the corn.

It is very important that dairy cows have a sufficient amount of salt. They ought to be fed this salt as regularly as any other part of their ration. It is not sufficient to give them what

salt they want to eat once a week or once in two weeks. The salt ought to be a part of their daily ration.

The Scientists tell us that a dairy cow weighing 1,000 pounds ought to have two ounces of salt a day. This salt ought to be given to her morning and night. Salt assists in the digestion and assimilation of the balance of the ration.

RICHARDSON.

Married, Oct. 29th, Arthur Childers, of this place, to Miss Mary Johnson, of Boyd county.

Miss Julia Castle was visiting Misses Dollie and Alice Boyd Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cordelia Childers is very sick. Aunt Jane Womack, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church every Saturday night.

Miss Daisy Childers is visiting her sister at Marrowbone.

Born, to Joe Preston and wife, a fine boy.

Harry Castle, who has been so low with fever, is improving.

Arch Borders is having a new house erected which will add greatly to the looks of his farm.

The infant child of David Fitch died on the 17th.

Martha Dale is suffering from rheumatism. Dark Eyed Girl.

DRY RIDGE.

Aunt Melie Prince is visiting her son at Catlettsburg.

John Prince and son have purchased the Millard Carter farm on Elihu branch of Big Blaine.

Allen Curran, of Ellen, was visiting our Sunday School Sunday.

Dave Prince was visiting at James Prince's last Sunday.

We are expecting a wedding here very soon.

John Prince was offered \$1100 for 75 acres of land here.

Blaine Ball has returned from Ohio.

Miss Virgie Burton made a business trip to Green Burton's Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Prince has returned from a visit to her daughter at Ashland.

Mrs. Stella Moore, of Louisa, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Asberry Carter, of Carter county, was at this place Monday. Old Sol.

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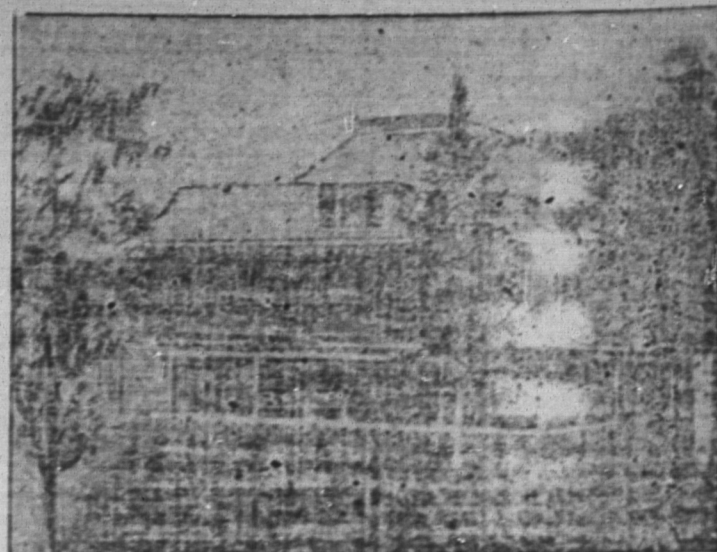
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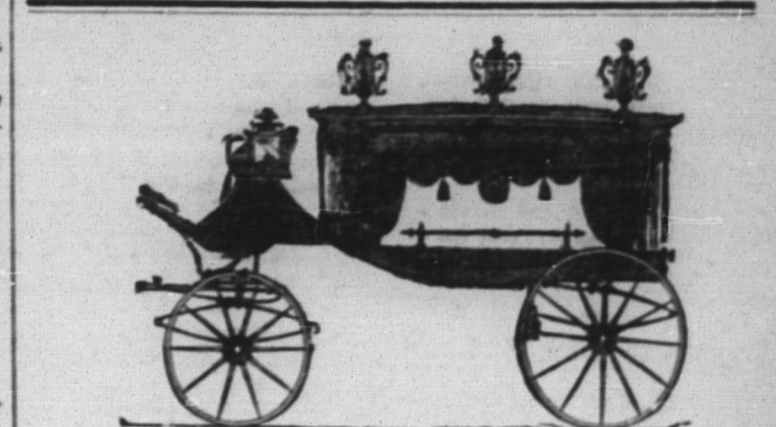
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Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

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Louisa,

Kentucky.

A PRINCELY DOMAIN.

The New State of Oklahoma and Some of Its Features.

The area of the new state of Oklahoma will be 70,420 square miles, greater than that of Missouri and equal to that of Indiana and Ohio combined. It contains 45,000,000 acres of agricultural land and has more than 1,400,000 population, of which 105,000 are Indians and 35,000 negroes. The value of property in the new state is placed at \$1,100,000,000, and the mineral deposits discovered thus far are easily worth another \$1,000,000,000. The state enters its career with 5,000 miles of railroad and several hundred additional miles are now under construction.

The percentage of illiteracy in the new state is 7; in the United States 16 3-4. There are 96 cities, each with more than 2,000 population, and 44 with over 2,000 population each. The actual population of the two territories is 721,141 for Oklahoma, as against 298,231 in 1900, a gain of 91 per cent, and 692,901 for Indian Territory, a total of 1,414,042 for the entire state. On the basis of this population the new state is entitled to two more members of Congress, and an attempt will be made during the coming session to have Oklahoma's number increased from five to seven.

There are over 1,100 manufacturing establishments of different kinds in the new state, employing 10,000 men. Of the 25,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma Territory, fully 20,000,000 is taxable, while on the Indian Territory side of the state only about 17,000 acres are taxable. For this reason, the main campaign to be made in Congress during the coming winter by the Oklahoma delegation will be to secure the removal of restrictions on Indian lands, permitting all but the Indian homesteads to be sold to whites, and thus placing all the lands on the taxable list.

The productive wealth of Oklahoma soil has increased by leaps and bounds from prairie hay in 1889, to include all the great farm products of both the North and South, the aggregate value of which in the year 1906, for Oklahoma alone, was over \$125,000,000. No class of settlers in Oklahoma have prospered to a greater degree than the farmers a majority of whom came here with little or no means beyond that of a willingness to work and endure hardships for the time necessary to subdue the sod and grow a crop comfortable, and in some instances, palatial homes have supplanted the dugout and temporary improvements.

A separate school system exists in Oklahoma, but the negroes are given exactly the same privileges as the whites, and just as good buildings are provided for them. In fact, the law makes it compulsory for District Boards to provide a separate school in every district where there are negro children of school age. The enabling act, as drawn by Congress, extends this right to the state to maintain a separate school system.

Oklahoma is larger in area than In-

diana and Ohio combined.

Oklahoma will be the twenty-third State in the union in point of population.

Oklahoma has 5,400 miles of railroads, 700 banks and 50 daily papers. Oklahoma's metropolis, Oklahoma City, has forty miles of asphalt pavements.

Oklahoma's Constitution is the biggest in the Union, being made up of sixty-thousand words.

State-wide prohibition is provided in the Constitution.

The "initiative and referendum" are in the State Constitution, and extend also to municipalities.

Oklahoma has 24,669 full-blooded Indians and 50,670 part Indians. Many of them are highly civilized.

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THE DEATH OF SAMSON

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 1, 1907
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Judges 16:1-21. Memory verses 24-25.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be strong in the Lord, and the power of His might."—Eph. 6:10.

TIME.—B. C. 1118-1096. During the last part of the period of the Judges, the 40 years of the Philistine oppression of West Israel, 1118-1094, and contemporary with the first 20 years of Samuel.

PLACE.—If we make Jerusalem and Hebron centers from which to measure, Zorah, the birthplace of Samson, will be 24 miles west of Jerusalem; the valley of Berak, two miles farther west; Timnath, four miles south of Zorah; and Ashdod, 20 miles further west near the sea. Hebron is 20 miles south of Jerusalem, and Gaza 25 miles directly west. See colored map. The tribe of Dan bordered on the north of Judah and west of Benjamin, the line running through Jerusalem east and west.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The Samson Stories.—It seems strange, at first sight, that three chapters of the Bible should be given to the story of such a man as Samson—great, strong, jovial, good-natured, ready to fight, equally ready to play rough jokes and utter witty sayings, with an animal nature overshadowing the spiritual. It is still more strange that in the roll-call of heroes of the faith in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, Samson should be named with Abraham, Moses, and David, among those "who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions."

Samson and His Characteristics.—

1. The name Samson is derived from the Hebrew word for "sun," and means "sunny" or "sun-hero." He was born at Zorah in the more southern of the two settlements of the tribe of Dan, on the borders of Judah, 14 miles west of Jerusalem. His father's name was Manoah.

2. Even before his birth his mission was announced. He was to be one who should "begin to save Israel out of the hand of the Philistines," and to this end was to be consecrated to God (Judges 13). It is a great thing for any person to be so endowed and so trained as to have a definite mission in this world. Only partially did Samson fulfill his ideal, but the presence of it influenced his whole life.

3. The consecration of Samson was through the Nazirite vow, which required (Num. 6: 2-6) total abstinence from grapes, wine, and all intoxicating liquors; that the hair should go uncut; and that all contamination with dead bodies be avoided. It was usually a temporary vow, but Samson and John the Baptist were perpetual Nazirites. The meaning of the vow was probably "entire consecration to God."

It is to be noted that, according to the record, Samson, with all his other failings, yet kept sacred the conditions of this vow. On the keeping of the vow his strength and prowess depended.

4. The first and most effective of the endowments of Samson for his mission was his great strength, which, in general, he used to deliver his nation from the power of the oppressor, although not always in the wisest way.

5. A second special endowment of Samson was his sense of humor, his impulsive practical joking, puns, and riddles. These were an advantage to him even in his efforts to overcome the Philistine oppressors.

6. "He was a born fighter. He knew his strength and loved to use it. Nothing stirred him like the joy of a battle, unless, indeed, the sweet rewards of victory, its spoils and pleasures. Such men commonly degenerate into mercenary brutes, fighting here and there, on whichever side inclination may be strongest or personal advantage greatest."—Rev. Ira S. Dodd.

But it was not so in the case of Samson.

7. His weakness was very great. His spiritual nature was not highly developed. He was not a leader or organizer of men. He did his work alone, and not by massing the nation against the oppressor. He was infected with the loose morals of his heathen neighbors. These were a hindrance to his mission, and brought him to blindness, slavery, and an untimely death.

8. But in the main he was firmly on the side of God's people and the fulfillment of his mission. He never broke his Nazirite vows. He was a total abstinence man to the end. To appreciate the faith of Samson it is necessary to understand the temptations and difficulties in face of which he performed his task.

If Samson had cared only for the satisfaction of his course and selfish impulses, the road to that infamous fame would have been wide open. But read his story. You will see that he always fought on one side—the unpopular, the dangerous, the apparently hopeless side.

Practical Points. Strength, even physical strength, has a real use in the kingdom of God. The boldness and frolicsome of youth, even the tendency to pranks and hazing, becomes a means of usefulness.

Samson was a temperance man and never broke his vow.

Samson's failure in his work was the result of his moral failure, and wrecked his life.

Great strength invites attack. The devil does not like gigantic leadership when it has a sacred talisman of power and purity on its forehead.

Trustees Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the Torchlight Coal Company, Bankrupt, in bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, pursuant to order of Court, entered November 19th, 1907, in the above styled proceedings, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1907, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate, mineral and mineral rights belonging to the bankrupt. Said property consisting of about fifteen hundred and fifty acres of land in fee and about 22 hundred acres of mineral, including coal, gas and oil, together with mining and operating rights, all of same being situated in Lawrence county, Kentucky, on Three Mile Creek, and Big Sandy River and waters there of. A full description of said properties may be had upon application at office of undersigned in Catlettsburg, Ky., or at the office of Proctor K. Mallin, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Ashland, Kentucky.

TERMS: Said property will be sold for one-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance of purchase price to be paid in two equal installments due in six and nine months respectively from date of sale, and for which deferred payments purchaser shall execute bonds with good and sufficient personal surety with lien retained for deferred payment, provided however, that in the event purchaser shall so desire, the entire purchase price will be accepted in cash on day of sale.

Given under my hand, this Nov. 19, 1907.

L. T. EVERETT,

Dec. 7. Trustee in Bankruptcy.

ADAMS.

Minnie Hays was visiting her cousin here over Sunday.

Jane Thompson is visiting her brother at Ashland.

Vattie Miller was visiting her sister near Mattie Monday.

Beulah Miller was the guest of Etta McKinster Sunday.

Milt Short, of Wilbur, is visiting L. S. uncle O. L. Moore.

There will be church at Lewis Thompson's the first Sunday in Dec. Willie Thompson and wife were the guests of Mart Hays Sunday.

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County and State taxes have been due for 1907 since May and I desire to call the attention of all taxpayers to this fact and urge them to call at my office or see the deputies of their respective districts and settle as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the last. The earlier you pay the earlier the holders of claims will get their money from the Treasurer. J. Clayton, Sheriff.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The saw-mill firm of Burchett & Burns, which has been in operation at Zella, Ky., made a deed of assignment to William Cecil as trustee in the sum of \$15,000 indebtedness.

Grayson, Ky., Nov. 23.—J. B. Hannah qualified as Circuit Judge at West Liberty Wednesday, Judge M. M. Redwine vacating the bench for him. Judge Hannah is now trying the civil docket of the Morgan term.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 24.—David Francis, the five year old son of Judge R. Tussey, was kicked by a horse while playing to-day, and is in a critical condition, his skull being crushed.

Grayson, Ky., Nov. 23.—The new court house at West Liberty is nearing completion and so is the handsome one at this place. Judge Hannah will have three fine buildings in three of the counties in which to hold his courts, and Elliott county is thinking of putting up a new building.

Alfred Ward, third lock tender at Catlettsburg, is slightly improving from the severe injuries sustained recently. Mr. Ward's arm was caught between two wheels of the hoisting machinery, breaking that member and painfully cutting his hand.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 25.—In a speak-easy in Carter county last night, Harlan Ross and Jack Conn were killed during a pistol battle. Three others were seriously wounded. This makes 11 tragedies in the same place within the past year.

Olive Hill, Ky., Nov. 24.—In a fight with pistols between Bob Flannery and Harlan Ross this afternoon near Limestone, this county, the former was instantly killed and the latter is at the point of death. A woman is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Samuel Jackson, United States Marshal, and Deputy Arthur Markland, both of this place, located a moonshine still in the hills of Morgan county, said to be operated by Jesse Perry, who it is charged, has defied Federal laws for years. The officers, with a posse, surrounded the place but found that Perry was accompanied by two women, both of whom on the approach of the officers presented pistols in their faces while one of them yelled: "Run, Jess; we will entertain your enemies." Jesse ran, and for all the officers know is still running.

DONITHAN.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday School and class-meeting at this place Sunday.

Born, to the home of Z. T. Frazier and wife, on the 29th of this month, a fine girl. Mr. Frazier is all smiles and says he has another dishwasher.

Sickness is raging in our community. Miss Ida McCoy, of Naugatuck, is visiting friends at this place.

Elbert Buckler is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Robert Vinson has a fine home completed at the mouth of Donithan.

Several of the boys of this place attended church at the Falls last Sunday.

Miss Ella Harvey and Noah Peters were visiting at H. W. Lambert's last Sunday.

Shelton Fitzpatrick is tarrying on Maynard Branch.

George Chapman, who has been in for some time, is better.

Arthur and Ben Maynard have returned home from Portsmouth.

Charley Maynard was a business caller at Fort Gay Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Compton, of Goodman, W. Va., has been visiting home folks recently.

Miss Vick James will visit Louisa soon.

Noah and Everitt Peters are hauling ties to the mouth of Donithan.

Miss Jennie Thompson is visiting her sister at Goodman.

Miss Jypsy Patrick, of Clifford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Chapman at this place.

Andy Belcher has been very bad with rheumatism, but is some better.

Charley Roberts has been on the sick list for several days.

Death has again visited our community and taken old Aunt Sally Parsons. She was eighty some odd years old. She was laid to rest in the Maynard graveyard. The funeral was conducted by S. Fitzpatrick.

Her toils are o'er,
Her work is done,
The battle fought,
The victory won.

Commodore Pope and H. B. Delch er have gone to Cedar, where they will work for some time.

Mrs. Sadie Stansbury accidentally burned her arm sometime ago, and it is feared that blood poison may set in.

Sharpshooter.
Lamps, Tinware, Graniteware and Chinaware at Picklesimer's.

MATTIE.

Tom Ball and Joe Moore visited Greenville Ball's Sunday.

The monument for H. P. Elderman's family was put up last week.

Mrs. Nanna and Miss Betsy Berry left for Portsmouth Tuesday.

Dr. A. H. Moore, of Ashland, and Dr. John M. Moore, of Louisa, were called to see their sick brother, Garfield Moore here last week.

Miss Mollie Burgess and Jennie Childers visited Miss Minnie Moore last Sunday.

Dr. John and R. C. Moore were visiting their sister Mrs. Mollie Ball Thursday.

Scuth Dixon was on our creek Sunday.

Miss Dovie Ball, who has been visiting her grandfather at Deephole, has returned home.

Joe Moore left for Circleville, Ohio, last week.

Col. Ward visited C. C. Hayes last Sunday.

Bert Moore is talking of going to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Hayes visited Mrs. Hardin Childers Sunday.

Bird Childers has moved to our creek.

Miss Ella Spencer visited her aunt, Mrs. Ida Moore, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Adams was the guest of Miss Alma Hayes Saturday.

At Ball and wife visited Tom Fraley's Sunday.

Jim McComis and wife are in Boyd looking for a homestead.

Farris Moore attended meeting at the head of Brushy Sunday.

Two Girls.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Last Tuesday evening our school was suddenly thrown into a frenzy by the discovery that the house was on fire, and the angry flames were fast licking up the roof when the discovery was made. All efforts to control the fire proved in vain, for the fire was beyond control when discovered. The teacher and pupils had barely time to escape before the ceiling was falling, and the only thing that could be done was to stand and gaze upon the sad and solemn scene. The alarmed neighbors arrived too late for assistance, and all that now remains of the once pleasant school house that stood upon the spot is a mass of smoldering ashes. No insurance was carried, and so it is a total loss. The cause of the fire was floating sparks lodging on the roof, kindled to flames by the floating winds, which were very high all that day. School is now taking a vacation until a place can be secured to finish the school, which will take about five weeks.

The last of all that was mortal of Richard Meek, better known as "Uncle Dick," was interred in the old family graveyard last Monday morning, he having died Sunday about noon, after long and severe suffering, having within the past few months lost his eyesight, and was compelled to grope his declining years in total darkness. Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Yoak.

A. J. Thompson is now down sick. Pauline Carter is confined to her bed with sickness.

Clifton Thompson, of Princess, is visiting relatives at Forks of Little Blaine.

Tom Bussey, who has been doing some carpenter work here, has returned to his home in Ohio. He was accompanied by Carl Bussey, who will visit there for a while.

Buckskin Bess.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Reynolds has sold to C. M. Crutcher of Central City, W. Va., his interest in the hardware business of C. M. Crutcher & Co.

DECEMBER AILMENTS.

SOME PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

December is the month of long nights and short days. Less sunlight falls on the north temperate zone during the month of December than any other time of the year. The sun reaches its most southern meridian on the 21st of December, then slowly begins its march northward again.

December is also a cloudy month and stormy season, which together with the short days make it generally quite unwholesome. People subject to colds or inclined to catarrh are almost sure to find December a hard month to bear.

Coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip and pneumonia are prevalent during the month.

The long evenings of December cause many people to spend much time indoors, where artificial light and poor ventilation generally prevail. Under such conditions diseases of the respiratory organs are inevitable.

The most reliable precautions against the evil results of December environment are well ventilated sleeping rooms, a cold rub or bath in the morning, in conjunction with deep breathing, gargling the throat with cold water, keeping the head cool and the feet warm.

In spite of these precautions many petty ailments are liable to appear.

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